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SUBJECT: FNLA DISPLAYS PARTICLE OF CAPTURED SOVIET 122 MM ROCKET

1. FNLA POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER JOHNNY EDUARDO PINNOCK AT PRESS CON-FERENCE SEPT 2 DISPLAYED FRAGMENT OF SOVIET MADE 122 MM ROCKET SAID TO

HAVE BEEN ABANDENED BY MPLA AT CAXITO. PINNOCK CITED ANGOLA'S "CATASTROPHIC" SITUATION, APPEALED TO "THOSE WHO HOLD THE KEY TO THE ECONOMY" TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY, OR TO SEEK TEMPORARY ASYLUM IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES SUCH AS ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA.
BLAIMED PORTUGUESE COMPLICITY WITH MPLA FOR CURRENT SITUATION IN ANGOLA. SAID PORTUGUESE MOVE TO CLEAR ALL TROOPS FROM LUANDA KNOWINGLY LEFT LUANDA IN HANDS OF MPLA, LOCKEYS OF "SOCIOIMPERIALISM".

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2. NOTING NO HEAVY WEAPONS HAD BEEN SENT TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS DURING 14 YEAR WAR OF INDEPENDENCE, PINNOCK CHARGED SOVIETS WITH BEING

SOURCE OF DISCORD IN ANGOLA BY THEIR PROVIDING HEAVY MATERIAL TO MPLA AT TIME WHEN STRUGGLE IS "ONLY A WAR AMONG NEGROES". WALKER

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